

W.I. Picnic at Albert School, Friday, July 9th Curling Club Softball Tournament and Sports---Wed., July 21

Irma Ladies' Aid Presents Fine Concert

A very enjoyable and original variety concert was presented under the auspices of the Irma Ladies Aid in Kiefer's hall on Tuesday, June 23rd.

The following program was very well received.

Chairman's remarks—Mr. Inglis.

Canada.

Musical selections—All Girl Orchestra.

Duet and encore—Archibald sisters.

Recitation and encore—Gordon Inglis.

Duet and encore—Doreen and Don Simmermon.

Skit—"Irma's Happiest Half Hour." This was a take off on the "Happy Gang" and was written and arranged by Mrs. Hurst. Those taking part were Mrs. Black as Bert Pearl, Mrs. Long as Blaine Mathi, Mrs. Hurst, plus pillows, as Cliff McKay, Mrs. McFarland as Eddie Allen, Mrs. Frickleton as Jimmy Namoro, Iris Hurst as Bobby Gimby, Evelyn Prior as Kay

Stokes and Winnie Reeves who doubled for Hugh Bartlett and Joe Niosi. The long hours of practice which had been bestowed on this number paid off in a very fine performance.

This was followed by a French Canadian monologue and encore by Bob Kirkman.

Club swinging by Norma Gulltner, Charlotte Milne, Elvina Sonoff and Darrel Hockett.

Duet and encore by Joe Rohrer and Gordon Lovig.

Solo and encore by Mrs. Simmermon and finally a one act comedy entitled "Elizabeth's Young Man" by Audrey Jones, Mrs. W. Symington and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kirkman. This comedy was very enjoyed by all.

A good sum of money was taken in for the church fund and everyone went home feeling that this was one of the best of the many fine concerts which have been sponsored by the Ladies Aid.

Southern Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. H. Funk of Saskatchewan were visitors to the Ewert and Funk farms last week.

Miss Betty Funk left to visit friends and relations in Saskatchewan.

Mrs. P. J. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. T. Foulkes, Misses Almene and Muriel Hill and Mr. A. Dykes motored down from Edmonton to spend the weekend at the Hill farm.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnston and baby are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Long and Barry motored to Gadsby to visit Bernice's parents.

Mrs. J. Jackson and Arthur, Mr. B. Dempsey, Mr. P. Spooner and Mr. and Mrs. Wiese motored down to Edmonton last week.

Easterly Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. P. Neufeld received word of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson (nee Elizabeth Neufeld) of Edison on June 5th, a sister for Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sanders and family left Tuesday for car for a holiday trip via Jasper.

Mr. James Fenton accompanied Mr. Eldon Fenton to Edmonton on a business trip.

Crescent Hill piano was returned to the school on Friday last.

Mrs. Miskimmons of Wainwright spent the weekend at the home of her daughter Mrs. E. Fenton.

We are sorry Miss Rita Fenton has had to return to Wainwright hospital, Mrs. McDonald also.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bacon and son, Milo, of Prince Albert have been visiting at the home of their brother, Mr. Wm. Bacon and Mrs. Bacon.

Mr. Jack McLean was a patient in the Wainwright hospital last week.

The sympathy of the district goes to Mrs. G. Madder in the loss of her husband, Mr. George Madder, who passed away on the evening of Sunday, June 20th. The shock of his passing has saddened his host of friends.

NOTICE

Advertisers and correspondents are requested to have all copy ready by noon Tuesday, June 29th in order that we can print The Times on Wednesday, Thursday being a holiday.

IRMA CALF CLUB AWARDS

At the show and sale held June 11, 13 entries were placed by J. L. Kerns, farm manager from the Vermilion school of agriculture, as to their merits as show beef. Competitions for showmanship, grooming and judging were run off.

Prize monies for the day were donated by the residents of the town and district, the provincial and dominion departments of agriculture, and breed associations.

The list of awards for the competitions is as follows. Only four winners in each competition will be recorded.

BEST Calf—\$74.00 prizes.

1. Harriet Sanders, \$16.00; 2. Garth Tomlinson, \$10.00; 3. Keith Steele, \$7.00; 4. Ronald Currie, \$5.00.

\$56.00 divided equally to nine other members.

SHOWMANSHIP—\$20.00 awarded

1. Ronald Prior, \$10.00; 2. Darwin Lambert, \$5.00; 3. Winnie Thurston, \$3.00; 4. Keith Steele, \$2.00.

GROOMING—\$10.00 awarded

1. Winnie Thurston, \$5.00 and grooming comb; 2. Keith Steele, \$3.00; 3. Keith Steele, \$2.00.

JUDGING COMPETITION

1. Garth Tomlinson, show halter; 2. Keith Steele, \$3.00; 3. Winnie Thurston, \$2.00; and \$1.00 to seven other winners.

The Irma Curling Club plans to hold a softball tournament and sports on Wednesday, July 21, commencing at 12:30 p.m. Events will be men's softball, women's softball, town school softball, tug-of-war, horseshoes, children's races, etc.

Members of the school softball teams may include only those who were in grade 9 or under at the end of the school term, and players must have attended school during the full school year 1947-48. Two rural schools may combine and enter in the town school, but not in the country school class. Cash prizes will be offered in all softball competitions. No entry fees will be charged for teams entering, but all players will be charged at the gate unless under 12 years of age.

Donations of pies for the booth will be gratefully accepted.

Support local sports.

At the Churches

IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Passendale—11:15 a.m.

Roseberry—3:00 p.m.

Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m.

Worship service 8:00 a.m.

Topic: "The decision to know."

The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge. A hearty invitation to all.

"Nedemus answered and said unto him, How can these things be?" John III 9.

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION

11:00 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.

8:00 p.m.—Hedley's hall. Why Christians need to pray.

8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Mid-week prayer meeting.

We welcome you to our service. Come and bring a friend.

Pastor Geo. E. Warnock.

"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work." Ex. 20:8, 9.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Service will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, June 27th at 2:30 p.m.

TENDERS

The Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17, offers for sale by tender, debenture issue in the amount of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000.00), repayable to bearer in TWENTY (20) equal annual instalments with interest at FOUR PER CENTUM (4%). Debentures issued in denominations of \$500.00 and \$1,000.00. Tenders to be in the hands of the Secretary on or before June 30, 1948. Address, Gordon Graham, Sec.-Treas. Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17, Wainwright, Alberta, marked "Tender." 18-25c

Community Cook Book

CINNAMON COOKIES

1 egg.

1 tsp. baking powder.

1 cup sugar.

1 tsp. soda.

1/2 tsp. salt.

2 1/2 cups flour.

Vanilla or lemon to taste.

Mix all well. Drop by spoon into 1/2 cup sugar that has been well mixed with 1 tsp. cinnamon and roll until coated. Bake in a hot oven.

Mrs. J. M. Holt.

The grandmothers' meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at Mrs. Rick Larson's on July 9. All grandmothers and great grandmothers are welcome. Hostesses, Mrs. Wilmer Rae, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Kirkman and Mrs. Victor Larson.

The Red Cross is sponsoring a blood donor clinic at Irma on July 8.

M.D. of Wainwright Prepares For Extensive Road Building

The council of the municipal district of Wainwright No. 61, met in the council chamber of the district on Thursday, June 10, 1948, at 9:00 a.m. Councillors Dallyn, Spencer, Sutherland, Taylor, Arthur, Smale and Archibald present. Reeve Sutherland in the chair.

Arthur—That the minutes of May 13, 1948, be adopted as written. Cd.

Smale—That the accounts as recommended by the finance committee and subsequent accounts passed by councillors amounting to \$3,330.40, be passed and paid. Cd.

Smale—That the reeve and treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of thirty-six thousand (\$36,000.00) dollars from the Bank of Montreal against the Dominion of Canada bonds registered in the name of the municipal district. Cd.

Smale—That this council ask the treasury branch of the Province of Alberta for a line of credit of thirty-six thousand (\$36,000.00) dollars against 50 per cent of the 1948 tax levy. Cd.

Sutherland—That the statement of receipts and expenditures for the month ending May 31, 1948, be accepted as read and incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Sutherland—That the appeal of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. against the assessment of wild land on the following land be allowed: All 15-43-6-4, grazing lease, C. Oldenburg; All 27-43-6-4, grazing lease, D. K. Roach; All 35-43-6-4, grazing lease, Chas. Stewart. Section 4, sub-section N, Wild Land Tax Act. Cd.

Spencer—That the Wild Land Tax on Section 3-43-4 for 1948 be cancelled on account of it being owned by C. and L. Burton. Section of \$60.76, NE 24-47-5, Soldiers Tax Act. Cd.

Archibald—That this council invite the editors of the Irma Times, Chauvin Chronicle and Wainwright Star to the July meeting of the council for the purpose of arriving at a uniform cost of municipal advertising in their papers. Cd.

Spencer—That councillors Smale and Arthur attend the refresher course in municipal administration, to be held in Edmonton June 16-19, 1948, and that Cllr. Archibald be the alternate delegate. Cd.

Archibald—That the secretary advise all parties having past due payments on their agreement of sale to meet council at the July 8 meeting. Cd.

Sutherland—That the cancellation of \$60.76, NE 24-47-5, Soldiers Relief Act, be approved. Cd.

Archibald—That the report of the committee re Louis Lagerquist be accepted to this date and that a further report be submitted at July meeting of the council. Cd.

Archibald—That Cllr. Arthur be appointed as a committee re Rose A. Filion application for Blind Pension and report at July meeting. Cd.

Arthur—That the report of Cllrs. Sutherland and Smale be accepted and that this council undertake, subject to the approval of the minister, a trade of the SE 34-43-6-4 for the NW 34-43-6-4. Cd.

By-law 231 concerning the sale of the NW 32-44-3-4 to Magnus Seaton of Chauvin for \$600.00 cash presented.

By-law 231 passed its first, second and third readings.

Sutherland—That this council recommend the cancellation of the road diversion in the W 1/2 of 19-44-6-4, file 19075. Cd.

Spencer—That this council offer D. Pawsey the sum of \$20.00 per acre for 1.51 acres taken for roadway through the SW 2-43-4 and the sum of \$12.00 for three acres compensation as per plan of survey, file 38470. Cd.

Archibald—That the matter of

tender 2/48 and L. L. Pound be tabled until July council meeting for the secretary's report. Cd.

Taylor—That the secretary write the Village of Chauvin that the council is willing to sell the land referred to in their letter of June 8, 1948, for the cost of registration of the transfer subject to the present lease provided the Village of Chauvin declares the area referred to within the village limits to be designated an air strip. Cd.

Taylor—That the following leases be granted: NE 6-45-5-4, cultivation, 3 years, R. B. Reid; SW 20-43-6-4, grazing, 1948, R. C. Hissett. Cd.

Archibald—That a letter of protest be sent to the National Parks department re the burning of valuable grass within the Buffalo Park area. Cd.

Spencer—That Cllr. Archibald, chairman of the service board, and Mr. Maddex attend the conference of Agriculture Service Boards to be held in Edmonton June 14-15, 1948. Cd.

Archibald—That the reeve and Cllr. Arthur be a committee with power to act with reference to the Clear Lake parking area. Cd.

The committee on office addition reported their findings as to costs and condition of the building. The said committee was instructed to carry on but to stay within the amount set aside, being \$5,000.00.

Taylor—That this council engage Don Hollar of Viking, Alberta, as gravel contractor at the following rates: loading, 25c per yard; hauling, 15c per yard; spreading, 12c per yard; hauling and spreading, 37c per yard.

Mr. Hollar to meet Cllrs. Smale and Taylor on June 15, 1948, to look over their roads and gravel pits. Cd.

Smale—That this council engage Shaban and Smith of Wainwright as contractors for earth moving and construction work at the following rates:

Elevating and blading, \$450.00 to \$600.00 per mile.

Drifting 12 to 14 hours, additional \$100.00 per mile.

D6 Catt with 8 to 11 yard bucket, \$8.00 per hour.

D8 Catt with 16 to 20 yard bucket, \$15.00 per hour.

D8 Catt with 12 to 15 yard bucket, \$12.00 per hour.

D4 Catt with dozer, \$7.00 per hour.

D8 Catt with dozer, \$12.00 per hour.

Elevating with 48 inch belt, \$18.00 per hour.

D8 Catt with 12 ft. blade grader, \$13.00 per hour.

D6 Catt with 12 ft. blade grader, \$9.00 per hour.

Archibald—That Shaban and Smith start work not later than July 15, 1948. Cd.

Reference to the Hutterite colony, secretary reported that nothing can be done at the present time to prohibit these people from settling in this district.

Secretary was instructed to advise the department of lands and mines, file 1229, that this recreational lease 13 R.G. is not required.

Secretary was instructed to abide by the correspondence dated June 10, 1948, from the department of public welfare, mother's allowance branch, to have semi-annual reports taken by July 15, 1948.

Sutherland—That meeting adjourn until July 8, 1948, at 9:00 a.m.

WAINWRIGHT SOCIETY NOMINATE MASSON

The Social Credit nominating convention for the Wainwright constituency held at Wainwright on June 16 again nominated Mr. Wm. Masson to contest the riding at the next provincial election when Premier Manning announces the date.

Northern Nuggets

Don't forget the big picnic slated for Friday, July 9. A big day is planned with lots of entertainment for everyone.

Last Wednesday saw a good crowd of the men folk gathered in Edgar Jones' yard to watch Mr. Sutherland demonstrate the new law mower.

Miss Jean Cockcroft held a picture show and dance in Education Point school last Friday night.

Last Saturday our Father's Day picnic was held at the picnic grounds with all the neighbor folks attending. A good time was had by everyone.

Plans were laid for the picnic July 9, when the W.I. met at the home of Mrs. R. Lukens last Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid will change the date of their regular meeting from July 8 to July 6 on account of the blood donor clinic.

Items From Kinsella And District

Ten ladies from Kinsella W.I. attended the W.I. Conference held at Bruce on Tuesday, June 15th.

Miss Lillian Loveshit returned to Kinsella on Monday after spending her vacation at her home.

Miss A. Christenson has accepted a position in Simons & Sons store.

Miss M. Aldridge, who has just returned from spending a month at the coast, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murray.

Mr. D. Corbett attended the Postmasters' convention at Calgary.

Mr. L. Horinek of Edmonton was a weekend visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Horinek.

At the United Church, Kinsella, on Sunday morning, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Barker was christened "James Gordon." The church was very tastefully decorated with roses.

MANNVILLE GIRLS VS.

IRMA GIRLS

Last Friday proved successful to the Irma High school girls when they defeated the Mannville High school softball team, eight to five.

The game was very close all the way through except for the third inning. In this inning Irma brought in six runs to make the score 8 to 1.

Mannville made four runs in the last two innings which made the score 8 to 5, Irma being ahead, didn't take their last bat.

Possibly the best play of the game was when Esther Gwinn, for Irma, caught a "hot one" between first and second.

The game was enjoyed by all and we also enjoyed the sportsmanship of the Mannville girls.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all those who sent me cards and letters and flowers and many others who rendered service to us during my recent illness.

R. L. Eaton.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Jacqueline Craig who passed away June 22nd, 1942.

"How hard dear Lord it was to give

To Thee our precious one

How hard it is in silent prayer,

To feel Thy Will Be done.

But still what comfort Lord to know

That, on that Blessed Shore,

We'll all be reunited

And from never part no more."

—From Mother, Father, sisters and brothers and Grandma.

a word about
**Personal
Purchases**
in the U.S.

● If you are contemplating a trip to the United States, here are two important facts to remember.

● You may not bring back with you any merchandise which is prohibited under the Emergency Exchange Conservation Act. Find out in advance from Canadian Customs officials whether you may bring in any contemplated purchase.

● To conserve all available U.S. dollars for essential purchases, a travel ration of \$150 U.S. per person for the 12 months between Nov. 15, 1947 and Nov. 15, 1948 has been established. Be sure to get the necessary forms and details at your bank, well in advance of your trip.

This caution is given to help avoid possible embarrassment at border points.

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OTTAWA

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Mr. Rohan Sees The Light

By MYRON J. BIENSTOCK

ROD COOPER tucked his empty right sleeve back into his pocket, and glanced apprehensively at the house numbers above the door. Twelve-zero-four, the letter in an answer to his application. This was it, the imposing residence of Joseph Rohan, the almost legendary head of Inter-American Steel, one of the greatest steel mills in the country.

He squared his shoulders, swept an unruly strand of hair back into place, and pressed the bell. His lean, sensitive face was tense, a worried look in his dark eyes. The door opened, and a maid looked at him questioningly.

"My name is Cooper," he said. "Mr. Rohan is expecting me."

"Will you come in, please?" she replied, staring at his empty sleeve.

He flushed angrily, and stepped in to the hall.

"You may wait here, sir," she said. "I'll see if Mr. Rohan is busy." She disappeared through a door at the opposite end of the hall. "Go right in, sir," she said quietly, when she returned. "Mr. Rohan will see you now."

Rod stepped through the carved oak door into a large, well-appointed study. The walls were paneled in dark oak, with row upon row of heavy books in shelves running half way to the high ceiling. A deep Persian rug muffled his steps. The partially drawn blinds reduced the study to semi-darkness.

"Step right over here, Mr. Cooper," came a mild, clear voice from the man in a chair in the corner. "Sit down, and we'll talk business."

As Rod approached the deep leather chair, a sharp bark stopped him. A large, handsome dog was stretched out in front of him, eyeing him suspiciously. He skirted the animal, and sank into the chair.

"Don't mind Champ," Rohan said. "He's suspicious of everybody. We're very attached to each other." He laughed good naturedly. "He never leaves my side for a minute. Why, he even goes to the plant with me."

He paused a moment.

"I guess you think it's strange to call you here for this interview, Mr. Cooper. But it's not my usual custom," he continued. "I'm recovering from a rather nasty cold, and won't be able to get back to the office at the plant for another few days. You see," he added, "I like to take a personal interest in hiring the employees of Inter-American."

He leaned back in his chair, holding his spectacles, a wiry man with a full, ruddy face, and thin grey hair. His deep blue eyes looked past Rod, and fastened on the wall.

"Tell me son, how was it over there?" he asked. "I see from your letter of application you were in the Pacific. Pretty rough, I suppose?" Rod laughed, a harsh, guttural sound in the quiet room. "Yes, Mr. Rohan, it was pretty rough. Nothing I would recommend for the kiddies." "Oh yes, sorry, Rod," he paused uncomfortably, and after a moment, continued. "Hope you don't mind if I call you Rod?" He raised his eyebrows questioningly.

"No, sir. That's quite all right."

"Well, then, suppose we get down to business," the old man continued.

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"I see you worked for the Grey Company for four years. Why didn't you go back to your old job?"

"They went out of business, sir. That's all, I'm afraid."

"How were you doing there, son?" Rohan asked, his eyes shifting back to Rod, and then down to the desk.

"What position did you hold?"

"Well, sir, I started as a junior accountant," Rod answered, "and rose to assistant to the head of the department by the time I entered the service."

"There's one thing that makes me think," that's travelling quite a distance in three—no, four years, wasn't it? Of course," he continued rapidly, "I don't think you'll advance as quickly in our organization. We're rather large, you know. But I think you know we don't hesitate to reward good work." He paused, and toyed with the letter on his desk.

"There's one thing that makes me hesitate, Rod," he continued, somewhat hesitantly. "You say in your letter of application that you lost an arm in the service. Were you right or left handed, son?"

Cold beads of sweat popped out on Rod's forehead. It was the same question they all asked. How many personnel managers had he seen? A dozen? More? He could still see the looks in their eyes as they shook their heads. "We'll keep you in mind if there's an opening," they would say, as they coughed politely.

Couldn't they realize that it was more than just a job to him? More than just getting back into the routine? He felt, deep inside him, that it was his Holy Grail. Its capture would signify that he was not a useless hulk of a man, a burden on the community; an object of pity from which people averted their eyes.

No, they never put it into words, those personnel men. "Not enough experience, Mr. Cooper." No, not enough experience, as they turned their eyes from that empty sleeve.

Suddenly a new thought flashed on him. He would tell Rohan that he had been left handed. He would tell him that his ability hadn't been impaired. The old man would never know the difference, after the practice he got in the hospital. His left hand was almost as good as his right had been. Besides, the industrialist would not doubt forget about him, once he had been hired.

He opened his mouth to speak, but a tight fist grasped his vocal cords. His forehead glistened with perspiration, as he hesitated. That wasn't his way, he thought. It was only a substitute. A lie which would be constantly eating at his self-respect, and would never give him peace.

"It was right handed, Mr. Rohan," he said in resignation. "I lost my right arm, sir," he said, suddenly pleading. "All I need is a chance to show you. I'm not perfect yet, but I can keep accounts fairly legibly, writing left handed." He paused, watching the old man. Rohan's face remained impassive. He fumbled with the letter, and rubbed his hand over his chin.

The same as all the rest, Rod thought. They won't even look directly at me. Probably thinking of the easiest way to say it. He laughed bitterly to himself.

The old man looked up suddenly. "Mr. Cooper," he stated, "suppose you report for work on Monday."

Rod leaned forward, his eyes wide, as the words crashed home to him. "You mean I'm... I'm hired?" His voice lifted eagerly. "I don't know how to thank you, I... I..."

"You don't have to thank me, son," the industrialist laughed. "I know you'll do well at the job." He smiled. "Reminds me," he said reminiscently, "of the time I asked for a



DIES IN FLAMES—John Hamilton, 3, died with two other children in the flames of a stairway leading to shed at the rear of a house in Westmount, a suburban district in Montreal, P.Q. The boys are believed to have been playing with a lantern.



Copy Cat
By ANNE ADAMS

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chance, some twenty-five years ago."

He called to the dog, and when the animal approached, he bent over and ran his hand over its body, until he touched the heavy harness.

"Come on, Champ," he said. "Let's show Rod to the door."

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Saskatoon Bids For Skate Races

MONTREAL. — Chaplain Provener, honorary secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, said he had learned that Saskatoon intends to make a bid for the 1949 Canadian amateur ice speed skating championships.

If the A.S.A.C. sanctions Saskatoon's bid at the annual meeting in Montreal Nov. 20 it would be the first time since the association's foundation in 1887 that such a meet was awarded western Canada.

CANADIAN BULL WINS

At the Royal Easter Show of the Agricultural Society of New South Wales the Jersey bull championship was won by the former Canadian bull Bellavista Samaritan Royal. This bull was purchased by the New South Wales Buying Delegation at Milner, B.C., during the winter of 1947.

PEGGY



OUR WESTERN TOWNS

RADVILLE

SASKATCHEWAN

A Beauty Spot Of The South Country

THE town of Radville, situated 84 miles south and east of Regina, is often referred to as "a friendly little town in the south country." It has nice wide streets and avenues, all gravelled and maintained regularly; even the back lanes are gravelled as well. Shade trees, most of them set out some 16 years ago, line all streets and avenues in the residential section, giving a home-like and permanent appearance to the town as well as providing cool shade from the summer sun. On Main street, a block from the business section, is Coronation Park, well treed and provided with seats.

At least 80 per cent. of the homes are owned by the people living in them, and the majority take a degree of pride in their property and home surroundings. Hedges, trees and flower gardens are a prominent part of the summer scene. While Radville has as yet no organized horticultural society, one has already been talked of. Flower-lovers of the town regularly win prizes at the Weyburn and Regina shows.

With its three general stores, two hardware, a large hotel, two restaurants, drug store, bank, newspaper and printing plant, tailor shop, theatre, stock plant, two lumber yards, machine shop, garages, implement agencies, dentist, doctor, lawyer, jewellers, Radville is the business and trading centre for a large area. Farm folk and people from the smaller hamlets come to Radville from as far south as the international boundary, a distance of 30 miles.

The town has two schools; the Radville public and high school, and the Sisters of St. Louis Academy where many students from the district board-in for the school term. The office of Radville Larger School Unit No. 3 is also located here. Religious well-being of the town's citizens is also well taken care of by the Roman Catholic, United and Anglican churches, the Church of Christ and the Full Gospel Mission.

Radville is a divisional point on the Canadian National Railway, and a goodly portion of its citizens earn their livelihood as railway employees in the roundhouses, shops, on train crews, etc. A two-man R.C.M.P. detachment is located here. The local Canadian Legion branch has recently completed a fine little hall on Main street, the work being done mostly by volunteer labor, and the building is free of debt. Another prominent business is the Radville Hotel, which is regularly used for public meetings, dances, Wheel Pool and teachers' annual conventions, etc.

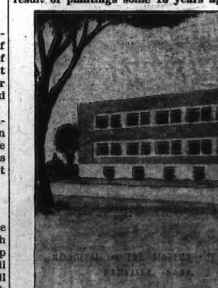
The town has a temporary six-bed hospital operated by the Sisters of St. Joseph, with headquarters at Pembroke, Ont. This was established in 1946 to serve the needs of town and district until the new twenty-bed hospital can be completed. Good progress has been made on the new building since last summer, and it is hoped to have the hospital opened within the next few months.

Town officials have been considering the installation of a water and sewer system, and a survey was made and plans drawn by government engineers for this purpose. Recent tests for the purpose of locating a satisfactory water supply brought only negative results, however, and further consideration of the project is left in abeyance for the time being.

The district surrounding Radville is excellent wheat country when favored by average rainfall, yields as high as 40 to 50 bushels to the acre being not uncommon. Stock-raising is also an important part of the agricultural scene. A Dominion experimental sub-station is situated two miles north of the town. Riverside Gardens, near town, is somewhat of a show-place, and was considered of sufficient interest and beauty to be photographed by National Film Board men in 1946.

NOTE: Other publishers of small town papers are invited to contribute to this column by sending copy and pictures to the Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 1110 Seath Street, Regina, Sask.

The above picture is one of Radville's beautiful well-treed streets, the result of plantings some 16 years ago.



The above is the architect's drawing of Radville's new modern 20-bed hospital now well on the way to completion.



O. D. STITT
Publisher of The South Saskatchewan Star

Radville's newspaper, presently known as The South Saskatchewan Star, was started in July, 1911, as The Radville News by the Comstock Brothers, Jack and Tom. A couple of years later it was taken over by David Bradley who continued as owner and publisher until 1925. In that year W. H. Schierholz bought the business from Mr. Bradley, enlarged the building, improved the plant and changed the name of the paper to The South Saskatchewan Star. In 1928 Mr. Schierholz sold the paper to O. D. Stitt, who has continued as publisher since that time. The Star is looked upon as the home paper for a large area in southern Saskatchewan serving the districts of Trossachs, Rhedev, Forward, Hardy, Ceylon, Brookings, Minion, Lake Alma, extending from Highway 15 south to the international boundary.

bed hospital can be completed. Good progress has been made on the new building since last summer, and it is hoped to have the hospital opened within the next few months.

Town officials have been considering the installation of a water and sewer system, and a survey was made and plans drawn by government engineers for this purpose. Recent tests for the purpose of locating a satisfactory water supply brought only negative results, however, and further consideration of the project

Western Briefs

SIMMIE, Sask.—Prompt action on the part of Fred Charbonneau, Simmie farmer, saved the life of his small son Leroy. The boy was riding on the tractor with his father, and when the father put the machine in gear it threw the lad off and he landed between tractor and one-way. The father stopped the machine instantly and the boy was uninjured.

CADILLAC, Sask.—A. Tomlinson, and son Allan of Cadillac represented their income greatly when they came upon a den of seven coyote pups. They worked all day without stopping for meals to get the seven tiny coyotes dug out. They received \$5 bounty for each pup.

RED DEER, Alta.—The city council has decided to proceed with construction of a \$75,000 swimming pool.

VICTORIA, B.C.—Establishment of a huge aluminum plant in British Columbia depends on waterpower potentialities, top executives of the Aluminum Company of Canada, Ltd., said.

WINNIPEG.—The senate of the University of Manitoba honored 1,029 graduates and four distinguished Canadians in the largest convocation in the institution's 71-year history.

REGINA, Sask.—Piggott Construction Company of Saskatoon and F. R. Gibbs of Lumsden have been awarded contracts for grading 38 miles of highways 11 and 9.

WINNIPEG.—Resources Minister J. S. McDiarmid announced that surveying for concentrations of uranium minerals will be carried out this summer by Manitoba Government geological survey parties. Eight field parties will be placed in various parts of the province, six of them assigned to do geological surveys and mapping work.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.—Shortage of turkeys for Christmas was forecast at a meeting of the Fraser Valley Turkey Improvement Association recently. The meat strike in the United States has resulted in heavy American orders for B.C. live and cold storage turkeys which will exhaust the present surplus, reported President Cecil Hartley.

is left in abeyance for the time being. The district surrounding Radville is excellent wheat country when favored by average rainfall, yields as high as 40 to 50 bushels to the acre being not uncommon. Stock-raising is also an important part of the agricultural scene. A Dominion experimental sub-station is situated two miles north of the town. Riverside Gardens, near town, is somewhat of a show-place, and was considered of sufficient interest and beauty to be photographed by National Film Board men in 1946.

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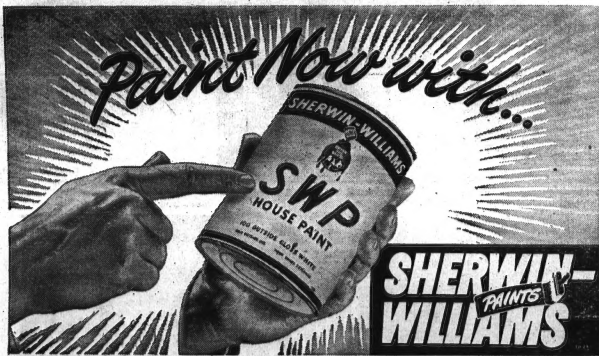
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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McTaggart and Mr. and Mrs. W. Cummings, of Edmonton, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McFarland.

Miss K. Jones spent last week-end at her home here. Word has been received that Miss Cecil Shaw, sister of Mrs. Greenberg, has graduated from Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal., and has the standing of honor member in the Society for Women in Education.

Mrs. Watkinson and Mrs. E. Rae spent Saturday last visiting with Mrs. E. W. Carter and Mrs. Holt at Wainwright.

Mr. H. E. Parke is at home convalescing after a recent operation in the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton.

Mrs. Bevans, of Calgary, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Coffin.

Mrs. A. C. Charter underwent an operation in the Royal Alexandra hospital early this week. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is progressing favorably.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Longmire will be leaving Provost shortly for Cloverdale, B.C. Mr. Longmire has accepted a call to the United church at Cloverdale. Their many friends at Irma wish them every success and happiness in their new home.

Mrs. M. McCune was an Irma visitor last week-end.

Mr. F. Clumstad is spending a day or two at Round Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knudson were Edmonton visitors last week. The Irma Gospel Mission is erecting a new tabernacle on the west side of town.

Miss Helen Hurst returned to Edmonton after spending a two weeks holiday with her parents here.

Mesdames. Targett, Milburn, Thurston and Sanders attended the W.A. conference at Toftield on Tuesday last.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN WILLIAM MILBURN, late of the Settlement of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named John William Milburn who died on the 2nd day of April, A.D. 1947, are required to file with William Arnes Milburn of Irma, Alberta, Administrator of the said estate, by the 10th day of August, A.D. 1948 a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 14th day of June, A.D. 1948.

J. A. MacKenzie,
Wainwright, Alberta.

Solicitor for the Administrator.
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Locker plant operation depends greatly upon the customers and the food they give us to freeze. We are endeavoring to get pamphlets telling the best varieties of vegetables and fruits for quick-freezing. We hope also to have circulars to distribute soon to explain the locker system to patrons. Until these arrive please feel free to drop in and ask us any questions you may have regarding quick-freeze lockers or quick-freezing.

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